BLACK GAY MENS TALKING GROUP (BGMT)

Facilitated by: STEVEN P. WELCH, LCSW-R, CASAC



THE FIVE PILLARS OF THE BGMT GROUP

1. **PROVIDE**... a SAFE and CONFIDENTIAL space for Black men who identify as gay or same gender loving (SGL) 35 years old and above

2. SHARE... members experience, wisdom, support and strength in a CULTURALLY SUPPORTIVE and AFFIRMATIVE environment

3. IDENTIFY... . and address BARRIERS and SOLUTIONS to issues that limit OPTIMAL LIVING

4. DISSEMINATE... INFORMATION that supports optimal physical, spiritual and emotional WELLNESS as identified and defined by each group participant.

5. VALIDATE... the UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF BLACK GAY MEN and the various cultures they need to navigate (i.e., professional, educational, relational, familial and cultural, etc.)

When: Mondays - Weekly

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: 116 West 23rd Street / 5th Floor / New York, NY 10011

\$50.00 per session

*Initial pre-group interview by Mr. Welch is required for admission to this group.

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